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Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Entertainment.

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on

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the 16th Inst., give
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Partners in our China Firms, have been
Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS
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Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA FOOCHOW AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 16th August, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st August, at Daylight.

Freight received on board and Passes at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th August.

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NORTON & CO.,

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Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

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Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

burdens as well as the benefit of our country, and intending that their posterity shall become an undistinguishable part of our population. The recent movement of the Chinese to our Pacific Coast presents but little of the qualities of war as an irritation, although it may result in a loss like an importation to be looked upon without solicitude. We cannot consent to allow any form of servile labor to be introduced among us under the guise of immigration. Recognizing the gravity of this subject, the present Administration, supported by Congress, has sent to China a Commission of distinguished citizens for the purpose of securing such a modification of the existing Treaty as will prevent the evils likely to arise from the present situation. It is confidently believed that these diplomatic negotiations will be successful, without the loss of commercial intercourse between the two Powers, which promises a great increase of reciprocal trade, and the enlargement of our markets. Should these efforts fail, it will be the duty of Congress to mitigate the evil, and prevent their license by such restriction as, without violence or injustice, will place upon a sure foundation the peace of our community and the freedom and dignity of labor.

We take the following news from the Hawaiian Islands, from the *Advertiser*; the facts are interesting in view of what we have previously written regarding the C. C. Moreno scheme:—The Assembly has passed the item in the Appropriation bill: "For Foreign Steamship Lines, \$24,000," after an explanation by the Minister of the Interior, to the effect that the subsidy would not necessarily be paid to the Pacific Mail line. He intimated that there was a probability that the Australian Colonies would soon stop paying subsidies to that line, in which case the boats would be withdrawn. In the meantime he hoped that in the course of a year we should have a line of steamers of our own between Honolulu and San Francisco.

It is said that there is a strong consensus of opinion among the political and military authorities at Simla in favour of a policy, having for its object our entire withdrawal from Afghanistan. Of course the British troops will leave Kabul in a few weeks for Jelalabad and the Khyber, which will be temporarily held, but it is added as extremely probable that we will give up control of the Indus and Khyber valleys, which will be made independent principalities like that of Kandahar, and governed by chiefs appointed by the British Government. The country between Lundi Kotai and Safed Sang will also be under an independent chief. We publish the rumour without vouching for its accuracy, but if it is correct, the plan which now finds favour, completely, and perhaps for ever, disposes of the scientific frontier idea, which will henceforward remain an idea only.—*Indian Herald*.

The American mail brings San Francisco dates up to the 16th July, a week later than those brought on by the French mail steamer, but the London and European telegrams to hand by way of the United States are meagre and unimportant. The following are the only telegrams of any importance:—

Paris, July 14.—The national fate promises to be a marvellous success. The weather is superb. The streets are all decorated with flags and garlands. There is an enormous crowd, but perfect order. Very few police are seen in the streets.

Last evening the illuminations of the Cathedral and Notre Dame were tested. The whole building has been covered with lamps, concealed in such a manner as to throw their light upon the Cathedral without the spectators cherishing its source. The whole building was thrown into bright relief, and looked like a vast structure of porcelain.

The illumination to-night was very brilliant and the streets were thronged. Petards are let off in all directions. Gambetta made a tour through the central quarters, and was received with immense enthusiasm wherever he appeared. The Place de la Bastille is in a blaze of many colored lights, and the avenues and streets near it are lit like the day. In all quarters of the city the principal buildings and squares are illuminated, and many beautiful and artistic transparencies are displayed. There is a grand concert at Trocadero, which is attended by from fifteen to twenty thousand people.

The grand opening ceremony of the National Assembly took place in the Hippodrome at Longchamps this afternoon. President Grévy, accompanied by a brilliant staff reviewed the troops, and delivered new colors to the regiments, in the presence of 100,000 people. The President, in presenting the flags, said the Army had become to France a guarantee for the respect due her, and for the peace which she desired to preserve.

At the conclusion of his speech, which occupied only a few minutes, there were enthusiastic cheers and shouts of "Vive la République!" "Vive l'Armée!" "Vive Grévy," and a scene of patriotic enthusiasm.

London, July 14.—The House of Commons met at noon and went into Committee of the Whole on the Compensation for Disturbance bill. Two hours were consumed in a dispute over the ruling of the Chairman of the committee, which, on appeal to the Speaker, was decided against the Chairman. The Irish members denounced in the Government's course regarding the bill as weak and irresolute.

Parnell said the bill, as amended last night, ought to be rejected.

Lord Edward Cavendish, Liberal, brother of Lord Hartington, thought that, as matters stood, the passage of the bill was hopeless and, after the attitude of Parnell, the Government would be justified in abandoning the measure.

Gladstone said that if the rejection of the bill was desired a proper motion to that end ought to be made. He urged the House to go forward with the details of the bill, and not to tolerate continued violations of the rules of procedure, as the character of the House was concerned in upholding the established methods of transaction in business.

The Irish members talked out the session of the Committee, preventing action on the Government's amendment.

Gladstone and the Government were determined to proceed with it, and not to be thwarted by this sort of opposition. He appointed to-morrow for a continuation of the debate.

London, July 14.—Heavy rains have caused great damage to hay and other crops in the midlands of Warwickshire and Leicestershire, and other parts of the provinces.

Dublin, July 14.—Excessive rains have prevailed nearly all over Ireland for the past fortnight, and are beginning to excite serious apprehensions in regard to the harvest.

London, July 13.—The *Post Office Gazette* says that South Africa is threatened with another native war, in consequence of the unjustifiable disarmament of the Basutos,

Ferri's influence.

London, July 12.—A fat has been applied for every man's appeal in the Tuckborne claimants case to the House of Lords.

London, July 10.—Lord Rosebery (Liberals) is mentioned as the Marquis of Lansdowne's successor to the Under Seigniorship for India.

Constantinople, July 10.—An order has been received at the Imperial gun factory to supply immediately 150,000 shot and shell for field guns. It is estimated that two or three months will be required to execute the order.

The British Ambassador has withdrawn his confidence from Sir Alfred Sandison, Oriental Secretary of Legation. It is reported that he has taken the Embassy's confidential cipher out of his hands. The cause causes much comment. It is believed that Sir Alfred Sandison will shortly quit his post.

The King of Montenegro has consented to his representative remaining here for the present.

The removal of Osman Pasha from the Turkish Ministry of War has produced a very favorable impression, and is regarded as indicating a disposition on the part of the Sultan to favor peaceful settling of the pending questions. It was first reported that Osman Pasha and Derwish Pasha, who was also dismissed, were lodged in the barracks and would be interned in the barracks, and would be interned in the provinces, but it has since been ascertained that Osman Pasha will remain in Constantinople as Marshal of the Palace. Other Ministerial changes are expected.

Dublin, July 10.—At a meeting of the Friends of the Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund very encouraging reports of the improved condition of the West Indies were given. The Registrar-General's return for ten years show that there is nothing remarkable in the prevalence of fever in Sineford District.

New York, July 11.—The *Tribune's* cable says: It appears that the dissensions in the British Cabinet are becoming graver than was supposed, the Whig element being disassociated with Gladstone's Radical tendencies.

HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The thirteenth ordinary half yearly general meeting of Shareholders of the above Corporation was held this afternoon in the City Hall Buildings, the Hon. W. Keswick, Chairman of the Company, presiding. There were also present: Messrs A. McIver, Adolph André, F. D. Sassoon, H. Hopius, H. de Courcy Forbes, W. S. Young, E. R. Bellis, and H. L. Dalrymple, (Directors), Mr T. Jackson, chief manager and Hon. P. Ryrie and Messrs C. P. Chater, F. de Bovis, H. Smith Asgar, Mardfeldt, Georg Macconchie, Hughes, Fleming, Murray, Travers, J. B. Smith, F. Grotien, T. P. Chater, A. E. Vaucher, E. Beart, A. Coxon, A. Newton, A. T. Mauger, J. R. Anton, L. Poosnecker, Mehta, P. Muncherjee.

Mr Jackson having read the advertisement convening the meeting, and the report, which will be found below, having been read by the Chairman,

The Chairman said: I trust, gentlemen, that the report I have just read, you will agree with me in considering a satisfactory statement of the result of the operations of the Bank during the past six months. The Reserve Fund, by the proposed addition of another £100,000, is brought up to the handsome figure of £1,600,000, and the Board is pleased that profits admit of an increased dividend, and will still leave a considerable amount to be carried forward to the credit of the new account. The business of the Corporation is sound and prosperous, and without taking too sanguine a view of the future, we have reason to anticipate that the increased rate of dividend will be maintained if not still further increased. (Applause.) I may mention, too, that in view of paying the larger dividend now recommended, a special careful examination of all outstanding of the Bank has taken place, and that all known or anticipated losses have been fully provided for. (Applause.) I shall be glad to answer any questions, gentlemen, that you may have to ask concerning the affairs of the Bank.

No. 3, 4 and 5 are plantations on the sides of the road leading from the city to Victoria Peak; they were planted in 1875 and 1877. The light-coloured patch on the right hand side is another tree nursery. In the centre is the Guinea-grass (*Panicum maximum*) farm surrounding the farmer's house and out-buildings.

No. 6 is a portion of the indigenous vegetation of the Little Hong-kong woods. The trees consist of Oaks, Schima Noronhae, *Ternstroemia japonica*, *Bischofia javanica*, *Artocarpus hypargyreus*, *Eloocarpus chinensis*, *Gordonia anomala*, &c.

No. 4 represents an avenue with Bamboos, *Casuarina*, *Pinus*, &c., in the Borrington plantation, which were planted five years ago. The hill behind the forester's cottage is clothed with Pine trees about 40 feet high.

Photo. No. 5 shows plantations made on the sides of the road leading from the city to Victoria Peak; they were planted in 1875 and 1877. The light-coloured patch on the right hand side is another tree nursery. In the centre is the Guinea-grass (*Panicum maximum*) farm surrounding the farmer's house and out-buildings.

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THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand it, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manors and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admitted. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Queries are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the first prize on the advantages of Civilization for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of its contributors, occupies a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of interest that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now considerably cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper in Dr. Legge's *She King*, by Rev. E. J. Eitel, in which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationary of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary merit to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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